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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Interstate 5 in South Sacramento Scheduled for Nighttime Demolition Work

SACRAMENTO - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting motorists that nighttime demolition work has been scheduled for Interstate 5 just south of Pocket Road in Sacramento begining September 12. Traffic restrictions and lane closures will begin just south of Florin Road in Sacramento for southbound traffic and south of Laguna Boulevard near the city of Elk Grove for northbound traffic. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will have units posted for enforcement and traffic control.

Motorists can expect traffic delays because the speed limit will be temporarily limited to 50 miles per hour in the work zone with north- and southbound traffic reduced to one lane in each direction. A contractor is scheduled for demolition work on the Stonecrest Avenue / Beach Lake Road Overcrossing. Heavy construction equipment and machinery will be operating in and out of this area.

## Schedule:

- 9 p.m. Friday, September 12 9 a.m. Saturday, September 13
- 8 p.m. Saturday, September 13 11a.m. Sunday, September 14
- 9 p.m. Monday, September 15 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 16
- 9 p.m. Tuesday, September 16 6 a.m. Wednesday, September 17

Local residents could experience noise disturbances that involve back-up alarms, heavy equipment machinery and construction jackhammer-type noises. Caltrans further advises motorists to factor in additional travel time and to use alternate routes if necessary until work is completed.





The work is part of an \$82.5 million project by Caltrans and the City of Sacramento known as the Cosumnes River Boulevard Extension and Interstate 5 Interchange Project. Additional information can be located at http://cityofsacramento.org/transportation/crb/index.html

Roadside message boards will post the latest updates. Unexpected weather or other events may prolong or cause the work to be rescheduled. Caltrans urges motorists to use caution in this area and Slow for the Cone Zone.

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